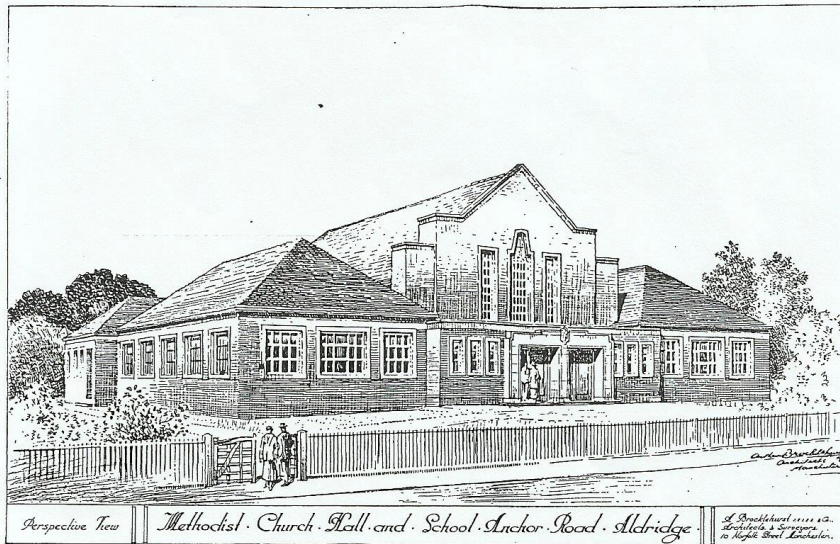


Aldridge new Methodist Church stonelaying, 1935



SOUVENIR PROGRAMME
OF THE
STONELAYING CELEBRATIONS
OF THE
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On SATURDAY, 13th JULY, 1935

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 THE YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS - - - - -
 THE SUNDAY SCHOOL - - - - -
 THE YOUNG WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS - - - - -
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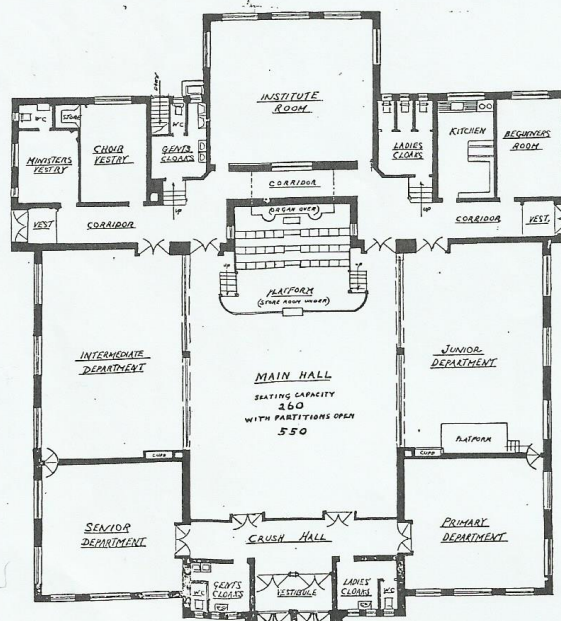
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3.0 p.m.—THE ALDRIDGE COLLIERY SILVER PRIZE BAND will play

1. Meditation	-	"Sanctuary of the Heart"	-	-	<i>Ketelbey</i>
2. Suite	-	"Zamora"	-	-	<i>Jenkins</i>
3. Entr'acte	-	"Narcissus"	-	-	<i>Nevin</i>
4. Chorus	-	"Glory of the Lord"	-	-	<i>Handel</i>

3.30 p.m.—STONELAYING CEREMONY and DEDICATION SERVICE

Hymn No. 1—"O Worship the King"	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Hanover</i>
Invocation	-	-	-	Rev. W. J. Ward (Chairman: Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District)		
Lesson—1 Chron. XXIX, 11—18	-	-	-	Read by Rev. G. W. Cooper, M.A. (Rector of Aldridge)		
Hymn No. 2—"Except the Lord conduct the plan"	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Praise</i>

THE STONELAYING CEREMONY (Fifty-six Stones will be simultaneously laid)

Hymn No. 3—"Christ is the foundation"	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Ruth</i>
Dedication Address	-	-	-	Rev. Edgar C. Barton (Methodist Publishing House, London)		
The Offertory will be received during the singing of:						
Hymn No. 4—"Christ is our corner-stone"	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Millenium</i>
Prayer of Dedication	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. Enoch Allport (Dudley)

BENEDICTION

Tea will be served at 5 o'clock in the Marquee

6.0 p.m.—GREAT PUBLIC MEETING

Hymn No. 5—"All praise to our redeeming Lord"	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Lucius</i>
Prayer	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. G. W. Cooper, M.A.
Hymn No. 6—"O Thou not made with hands"	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Baca</i>
Chairman's Address	-	-	-	-	-	J. N. Beddows, Esq. (Streetly)
Address	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. Edgar C. Barton
Announcements	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. R. D. Moore

The Offertory will be received during the singing of:

Hymn No. 7—"O Thou who camest from above"	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Wilton</i>
Address	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. W. J. Ward
Address	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. John Holland
Acknowledgments	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. C. T. Gilwhite
Hymn No. 8—"City of God"	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Richmond</i>

BENEDICTION

On Saturday, 17th August

a further stage in the inauguration of this new Building will be celebrated by the Brick-laying Ceremony, when bricks will be laid:

- 1—By all Scholars in the present Sunday School.
- 2—By former scholars and workers.
- 3—On behalf of the Children of the Cradle Roll.
- 4—In Memoriam: On behalf of those in the Homeland.

It will be a day of inspiration and we shall rejoice in the presence of all our friends.

On Saturday, 29th February, 1936 (D.V.)
the new building will be opened for
Public Worship.